

STEAMER AGROUND IN BLINDING STORM

Position of Cobequid at Entrance of Bay of Fundy Thought to Be Serious.

SHIP FILLING, IS LATEST NEWS

Wireless, Which Early in Day Sent Out Calls for Help, Failed During Morning.

Halifax, N. S., January 13.—The Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, with probably 120 persons on board, is aground in a blinding snowstorm at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy. Reports are that her forward hold is filled with water, and she is listing badly. Her wireless, which early to-day began sending out calls for assistance, has failed.

The Cobequid carried 102 officers and crew, five first-class passengers, a number of second-class passengers. The first-class passengers all came from points south of Bermuda. Late this afternoon the ship was listing, and none of the steamers sent out in search of the Cobequid had been able to find her.

A wireless call for help from the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, first on the draughty ledge of Grand Manan, just before dawn today, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her radio, saying the ship was filling, has caused grave concern for those on board, numbering about 120 persons.

The Cobequid was bound for St. John, N. B., from British West Indies, in command of Lieutenant Ridgely, on her completing her first round trip over this route. She had a crew of 102, a number of second-class passengers and the following in the first-class cabin:

L. E. Navarro, L. Botta, W. C. Zoller, Mrs. Zoller and child. She had called at Bermuda, but most of her passengers were from points south of there.

Whether the Cobequid had survived an all-day battering by hurricane seas and would hold together until one of the fleet of rescue boats could reach her, was a matter of increasing anxiety to-night.

To-night no trace of the distressed vessel had been found on the east shore of the Bay of Fundy, where she was first reported aground. Nor could a glimpse be seen through the vapor, which shrouded the west side of Grand Manan, on any of the numerous ledges it later was believed she rested. The Cobequid formerly was the steamer Goth, and had been pressed into winter service from the Maritime provinces to the tropics, she called from Halifax, on December 5, for West Indian ports and started north again on December 30, from Grenada. She called at Bermuda on the 5th and then cleared for St. John.

Approaching the Bay of Fundy, famous for its swift tides and mountainous seas, a blizzard descended upon the steamer. Captain Hawson was heading for Gannet Rock light, the guide to the western side of the bay and a warning of the ledges, which stretch ten miles to the southward of Grand Manan.

It was about sunrise when the operator at the wireless station at Cape Sable, across the bay, picked up the Cobequid's call for help. The message said that the vessel had struck a ledge off Brier Island, which is on the east side of the bay, and needed immediate assistance. For the next few hours fragmentary messages were received from the stranded steamer, one of which said that the forward hold was filling. At 9:40 A. M. came the last call of the fading wireless to the effect that the engine-room was flooded and the batteries exhausted.

Governments Active. In the meantime, both the Canadian and American governments had begun active measures for rescue. The German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, off Sable Island, on her way to New York, was urged to change her course and head for the Cobequid, 200 miles to the northward.

The government steamer Lady Laurie was started out from this port

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for the run of 150 miles to Grand Manan. The steamers Belvidere, Helena and Lansdowne were asked to help, and the revenue cutter Woodbury, on her way from Portland to Rockland, was ordered to steam full speed for the scene.

Toward night it was discovered that the cable steamer Tyrin was at anchor behind Campobello, only forty miles from Gannet Rock light, and a message was sent to her skipper urging him to proceed immediately to the Cobequid.

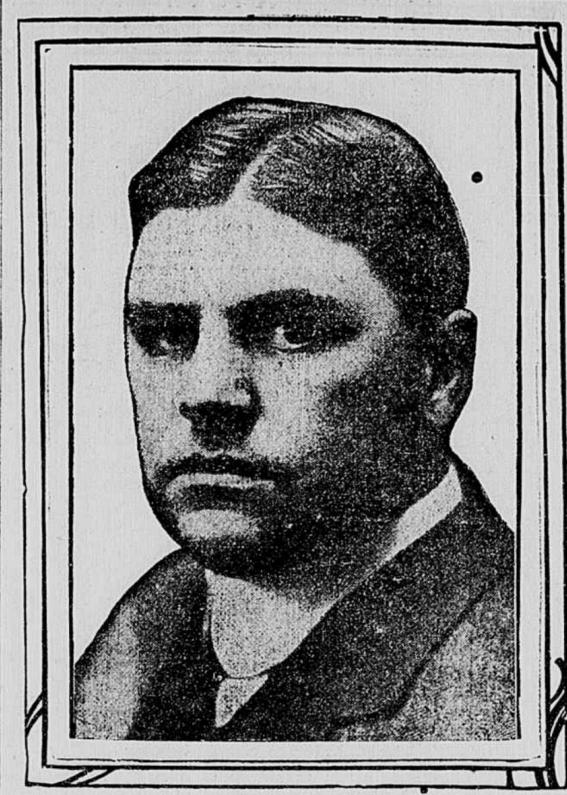
The keeper of the Brier Island light in a message stated he had seen no trace of the Cobequid. Later the steamer John L. Cann, which made a confirmed report of the vessel, was confirmed. On a rereading of the first message from the Cobequid, the opinion was reached that the navigator was at a loss as to the real position of the steamer, and that she in reality was on the west side of the bay.

Unfortunately, communication with Grand Manan had been cut some time during the breaking of the cable, so that no information could be obtained from there. It was expected that some of the steamers would arrive off Gannet Rock during the night, and that the Woodbury would reach the scene by 5 A. M. There was a bright moon, and the gale to-night seemed to be subsiding. The Grand Manan ledges have been the scene of many disasters, but loss of life has been comparatively small.

Twelve years ago the steamer Warwick struck on Murr, one of the most extensive ledges, and eventually went to pieces, but no lives were lost. She was brought ashore and much of the cargo lighted. The steamer Hestia was lost on Old Proprietor ledge four years ago, but without loss of life. The Goth was built for the Union Castle Mail Line at Belfast, Ireland, in 1882. The vessel is of steel, and registers 4,700 tons gross and 2,970 tons net. She is 426 feet long and equipped with twin screws.

Regulation for Glenn Wray. Governor Meaher issued yesterday a regulation on the Governor of South Carolina for Glenn Wray, who is now in custody at the State Prison at Columbia. Wray is a former County Clerk for Columbia and presented the papers to Governor Bleas-

JOINT CAUCUS CHAIRMAN



HARRY R. HOUSTON.

SEVERE COLD SPELL HAS COUNTRY IN GRIP

Downward Plunge of Mercury Causes Deaths and Great Suffering.

EARLY RELIEF IS PROMISED

Blizzard of Tremendous Fury Sweeps Northeastern Part of Country.

This Visit Promises to Be Short-Lived

Washington, D. C., January 13.—The season's first visit of ice-fog-laden winter to-day promises to be short-lived. In the West an "area" was pressing for room, and when it began to move eastward it was expected to displace the colder air. Below zero weather, from 24 degrees at Northfield, Vt., upward throughout the New England, Middle Atlantic and Lower Lake States, was reported to the Weather Bureau here to-night. Relief by tomorrow was promised in the Southeastern States, and by Thursday, it was said, the "warming up" from the West will have reached New England.

New York, January 13.—With the mercury standing at 3 degrees below zero early to-night, this city lay in the grip of a cold spell of such severity as rarely is experienced here. A dozen times in the forty-three years of the local Weather Bureau has the thermometer registered a temperature so low. Notwithstanding this downward plunge of the mercury, which caused the North and West to shiver, this was the warmest region of the State, reports from the country districts in Northern New York showing that in the temperature running to 47 degrees below.

A wind that at times blew seventy-five miles an hour added to the suffering. The unemployed were driven to shelter, many of them making their municipal lodging houses reporting many men out of work. The city, aiming to relieve the suffering, began turning a recreation pier and charities department boats into lodging, while the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution favoring a civic employment agency.

Far Below Freezing Point. Chicago, Ill., January 13.—If cold weather continues for several days, many idle men will be making Chicago their temporary headquarters, will be sent to the ice field north of here to help in the harvest. W. K. Murray, of the City Health Department, said to-day.

Although the Weather Bureau predicted a rise in temperature for the Central States to-day, the thermometer continued to hover far below the freezing mark.

Coldest of the Year. Detroit, Mich., January 13.—This century's coldest day, by the coldest weather of the year. Locally, the mercury reached 5 degrees above zero.

Lowest Point in Two Years. Columbus, O., January 13.—The thermometer here hit its lowest point for two years here early to-day, when 7 degrees above zero was registered.

Blizzard Sweeps Coast. Boston, Mass., January 13.—Lashing the Atlantic coast from New York to Newfoundland, a blizzard of tremendous fury swept through New England and the Northeastern part of the United States to-day. In its wake came reports of ships in distress that led to fears of a heavy ice loss.

LECTURE ON CANAL

Dr. Thornton, of the University of Virginia, will speak here to-morrow night. Dr. W. M. Thornton, dean of the engineering faculty of the University of Virginia, will deliver a public lecture on "The Panama Canal" to-morrow night in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics Institute. The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and will be held under the joint auspices of the Richmond Society of Engineers and the Virginia Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. Thornton is a well-known scholar and a finished orator. He has recently visited the canal, and is familiar with the subject which he will treat from an engineering standpoint.

SENATE CAUCUS NOT IMPORTANT

Hanger Elected Clerk Without Opposition—Discuss Change in Rules.

The Senate began its labors last night with a perfunctory caucus to elect a clerk of the Senate to-night, Marshall Booker, resigned, O. V. Hanger, who had been appointed by Governor Hanger, was elected without opposition. The caucus was held at 7:30 o'clock, and Mr. Booker, who had expired term, was elected without opposition.

Change of Rules. Senator Gravatt, of Carolina, asked if the caucus were not the proper body before which to bring an amendment to the rules, if it was not, he believed it was, said Senator Gravatt, he desired to offer several amendments.

The chair was of the belief that while the caucus could hear any proposition, it was without authority to adopt it. All changes from the present rules, he thought, would first have to be considered by the Rules Committee and passed by the Senate in regular session.

Change of Pages. It was the impression of several of the Senators that under a resolution adopted at the opening of the last session, declaring the organization to be effected to be permanent for the four-year period of election, the pages held together with the other officers of the Senate. Reference to the manual, however, brought to light a rule which obligated the clerk of the Senate to be elected at the beginning of each term.

Under this rule the Senate affirmed the election of the pages as constituted at the last term. The only change was in the election of L. L. Perkins, of Westchester County, to succeed Frank Graves, of Frederickburg, who had resigned. The other pages are Tunstall, of Chatham; Robert W. Ward, of Sussex; and John Cooke, of Disputants.

Mr. Jones Out Again. H. Steward Jones, clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals, who has been confined to his home for some days with a severe attack of neuritis, was able to return to his office for a short time yesterday. He is recovering his strength rapidly and hopes to be able shortly to resume his active work. His absence Deputy Clerk H. Cardwell Taylor has been in charge of the office.

COX AND HOUSTON HOUSE OFFICERS

(Continued From First Page.) with the other candidates in seconding Mr. Cox, saying that the action taken, he felt sure, was for the best interests of the State, and he rejoiced that when it came to the speakerhip, Richmond had a man who would so fully measure up to the requirements, and who had been born in the great Southwest county of Blaine, which he represents, S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, also seconded the nomination.

Meetze Asks to Be Named. Mr. Biffin, of Alexandria, after explaining that he had been an original Cox man, and with some embarrassment said that he had been requested by Delegate C. J. Meetze, of Prince William, his neighboring county, to ask the chairman of the caucus that his name be placed before it as a candidate for the speakership. There was some discussion as to the propriety of order that Mr. Meetze was without a second, but it was waived, and the chair called for the names of the opponents. Mr. Cox was not in the hall. The Meetze votes were Messrs. Chapman, of Westchester, and Gordon, of Louisiana. The absentees were Messrs. Cox, Lowry and Owen.

Cox for Open Season. In referring to the expediency of the Democratic party in the State and nation, Mr. Cox said that nothing could be done until the caucus. The caucus, he said, was a matter of expediency, and he was not going to see that every man gets a square deal, whether he agreed with his views or not. As the caucus would not be held until the 15th of January, he urged specific legislation, but he called the attention of the body to the fact that since the State's revenues have doubled, the House has provided no new machinery for supervising them, or making appropriations, proposing reorganization of the Finance Committee into two bodies.

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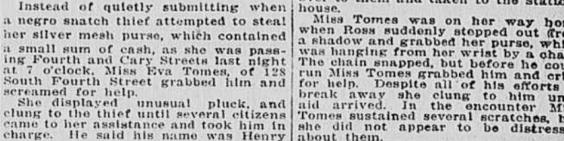
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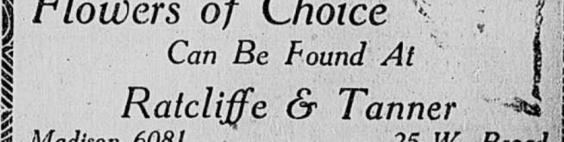
Two of them held Ross, while one went to a telephone and notified the Second Police Station. Bicycle Police-Constable Tomes was sent to the scene, and he was joined by Patrolmen and Tanager. The prisoner was turned over to them and taken to the station-house.

Miss Tomes was on her way home when Ross suddenly stopped out from a shadow and grabbed her purse, which was hanging from her wrist by a chain. She then snapped, but before he could run Miss Tomes grabbed him and cried for help. Despite all of his efforts to break away she clung to him until she arrived. In the encounter Miss Tomes sustained several scratches, but she did not appear to be distressed.

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